

**GEORGE SOLER YOUNG,** )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. ) **No. CIV 15-127-RAW-SPS**  
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 **HECTOR RIOS, et al.,** )  
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 Defendants. )

Plaintiff, an inmate in the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections (“DOC”) who is incarcerated at Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester, Oklahoma, brings this action under the authority of 42 U.S.C. § 1983, seeking relief for constitutional violations allegedly occurring at Lawton Correctional Facility (“LCF”), a private prison in Lawton, Oklahoma. The defendants are LCF Warden Hector Rios, GEO Corrections Vice President Reed Smith, GEO Group, Inc., DOC Director Robert Patton, and 17 additional LCF officials.

Upon review of plaintiff's complaint, it appears that proper venue does not lie in this district. The majority of the defendants are citizens of the Western District of Oklahoma. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(1). In addition, a substantial part of the alleged events or omissions giving rise to plaintiff's claims occurred at LCF, which is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Western District of Oklahoma. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2). Therefore, this action hereby is transferred in the interest of justice to the United States District Court

for the Western District of Oklahoma. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1631.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 11th day of June 2015.

**Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ronald A. White", written over a horizontal line.

Ronald A. White  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of Oklahoma